Research Fellowship (JRFs) by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

In addition, UGC has given 21 Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs) which have been allotted to various Departments as follows: Law-5; Urdu-2; Sociology-2; Psychology-1; Linguistics-1; African Studies-8; Buddhist Studies-2.

UGC has also provided 34 Junior Research Fellofships (JRFs) under Centres of Advanced Study (CAS) Programmes as follows: Physics-6; Chemistry-6; Zoology-6; Botany-4; Economics-4; Sociology-8.

Overburdening of Delhi Judicial Service Officers

303. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the judicial officers of Delhi are overloaded; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to give them reilef?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Holding of general elections in Punjab

304. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for holding general elections in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what are the scheduled dates for the elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) According to the notification issued by the Election Commission of India on the 20th June, 1991, the date of poll in the State of Punjab is 25th September, 1991, and the date before which the elections shall be completed is 30th September, 1991.

Deaths due to heat-hyper-pyrenia

305. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1270 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the number of deaths caused by Heat-hyper-pyrenia during the last two months; and

(b) what preventive measures are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) National Institute of Communicable Diseases, New Delhi, have reported that 45 deaths have been occurred from 27-6-1991 to 13-7-1991 due to Heat-hyper-pyrexia in the various hospitals in Delhi. So far as action to prevent the spread of the disease is concerned, experts are of the opinion that as the disease is not a communicable one, there are no apprehensions of its spread. However, efforts have been made to gear up the emergency services of the hospitals and other necessary action has been taken.

Malaria cases in Chandigarh

306. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1250 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a 100 per cent increase in malaria cases in Chandigarh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the picture in other States at present and five years earlier, indicating steps taken to meet the challanges by our medical R&D units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Creation of All India Judicial Services

307. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2040 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 1989 and state the action taken by Government on the recommendation of the Law Commission for the creation of All India Judicial Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): The proposal for formulation of All India Judicial Service was considered at the Chief Justices' Conference held in October, 1988 wherein a resolution was passed that it is neither necessary nor expedient in the national interest to create an All India Judicial Service. Most of the States/UTs., who had given their views, also did not favour it. As such, the proposal has been dropped.

UGC panel on mathematics

308. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UGC panel on mathemathics has not met since a long time; and

(b) whether Government propose to convene the panel on mathematics next month to get the work on Vedic Mathematics evaluated?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Expert Panel on Mathematics held its last meeting in May, 1988. The Commission has recently re-constituted the Subject Panels. No date for meeting of the Panel on Mathematics has been fixed.

Medium of instruction for primary education

309. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made to prove that primary education imparted in mother tongue or the language of the surrounding society is the best for grasping concepts and building up scientific temperament of the children;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof

(c) whether the scheme to impart science and maths, education in Hindi medium at primary school level in central schools has been prepared;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delaying such an important implementation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Some studies have been conducted in India and abroad on use of vernacular language. In India, basic study on the subject has been conducted by the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore which shows that teaching in mother tongue or neighbourhood language contribute towards better concept development, cognitive growth and personality development.

(c) to (e) There is no such scheme. Central schools have been set up for children of transferable government employees, who come from different parts of the country and have different mother tongues.